

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000959
Date 13 March 2017

Education, Health and Care Assessments received from (BAME) Children or Young People

Request:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you provide the following information on:

1. From the 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2016, the number of requests for EHC assessments received from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic background (BAME) children or young people;
2. The number of initial requests refused, if less than 5 mark X, if none mark 0;
3. The number referred to appeal at SENDIST, if less than 5 mark X, if none mark 0;
4. The number of BAME children or young people, issued with a EHC plan and their primary need is, if less than 5 mark X, if none mark 0:
 - Specific learning difficulties (SpLD)
 - Moderate learning difficulty (MLD)
 - Severe learning difficulty (SLD)
 - Profound and multiple learning difficulty (PMLD)
 - Speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)
 - Social, emotional and mental health (SEMH)
 - Autism (ASC)
 - Visual impairment (VI)
 - Hearing impairment (HI)
 - Multisensory impairment (MSI)
 - Physical disability (PD)

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information as it is not recorded in the format you have requested.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".